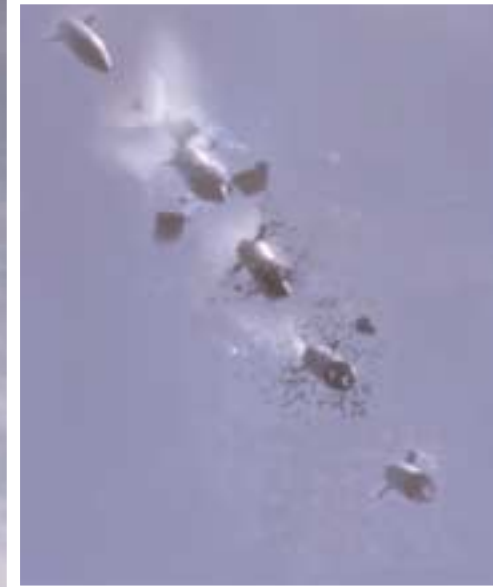


Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) Blocks I and IA



MISSION

Provide long-range, surface-to-surface, fire support for the Army's Objective Force and Joint Forces Commander.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) is a Legacy to Objective Force Program. The Block I and IA are ground-launched missile systems consisting of a surface-to-surface guided missile with an anti-personnel/anti-materiel (APAM) warhead. The ATACMS with APAM attacks soft targets at extended ranges. Targets include:

- Surface-to-surface missile sites.
- Site defense systems.
- Logistics elements.
- Command, control, and communications complexes.

The ATACMS missile is fired from the M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) launcher and the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) to engage targets at ranges well beyond the capability of existing cannons and rockets. The ATACMS Block IA, with enhanced Global Positioning System (GPS) accuracy, has approximately twice the range of the ATACMS Block I. The ATACMS includes the following components: guided missile and launching assembly, M39; trainer, launch pod container, M68; training set, guided missile, M165; trainer, test device, guided missile, M78; modified M270 launcher; and ATACMS missile facilities.

FOREIGN COUNTERPART

Afghanistan, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, France, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Syria, Vietnam, and Yemen.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Bahrain, Greece, South Korea, and Turkey.

PROGRAM STATUS

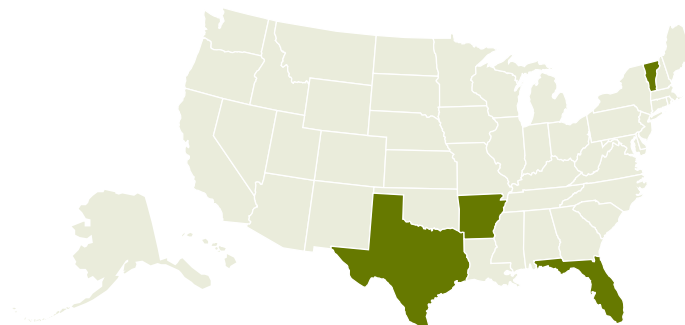
- FY00 Completed deliveries for Block I foreign military sales (FMS) case to South Korea; Awarded Block IA full-rate production (FRP) III contract.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- FY01 Award Block IA FRP IV contract; Award FMS case to Bahrain; Award ATACMS Unitary Quick Reaction Program (QRP) contract; Complete deliveries for Block I FMS case to Greece.
- FY02 Complete deliveries of ATACMS Unitary QRP.
- FY03 Complete Block IA fielding.

PRIME CONTRACTORS

Lockheed Martin (Dallas, TX; Horizon City, TX)



* See appendix for list of subcontractors

